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Inventors:

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Our Ref:

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- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with Appendix A; 3.
- Our Check No. 34889 in the amount of \$110.00 for extension for response within 4. first month fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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